

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 187-221 were originally presented for consideration in this divisional application after preliminary amendment. Claim 219 has been canceled. Accordingly, claims 187-218, 220 and 221 are currently pending in this application.

The examiner's indication that claims 203-205 and 217-221 contain allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. The limitations of claim 219 (which was indicated as allowable by the examiner) have been incorporated into the independent claim 187 by the amendment above. Thus, claim 187 and its dependents are now seen to be in allowable form.

Formerly dependent claims 203 and 217 (which were also indicated as allowable by the examiner) have been rewritten in independent form by the amendment above. Thus, claims 203, 217 and their dependents are now seen to be in allowable form.

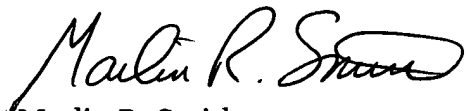
The drawings were objected to by the examiner for failure to show features recited in claims 200-202. These claims have been amended above to substitute terminology used in the specification, the features now recited in these claims being those shown in the drawings. Therefore, the drawings should be acceptable.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all of the claims pending in this application are now seen to be in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance of claims 187-218, 220 and 221 is therefore earnestly solicited.

The examiner is hereby requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 516-0030 if such would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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